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Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 2:19 AM
To: Julia Shepardson
Cc: Integrated Rural Health Development Training Center Kathmandu, Nepal
Subject: Re: Questions regarding America Nepal Medical Foundation Review

Dear Julia,

My sincere apology for the late reply, I was out of the town with limited access to internet. I am very grateful that ANMF found our proposal impactful. I have tried to answer the question with my sincere effort, please find it below.

- How many schools and clubs will be impacted?

Like the previous project, "Training for girls for child and maternal health", two child club in two schools will be selected.

- How many girls will be involved?

Primarily, 20 adolescent girls (10 from each child club) will be involved.

- Have you identified the specific schools and clubs that will be reached?

We have identified list of schools with child clubs in Parsa district of Province-2 who are willing to cooperate with us in this project.

- The IRHDTC audit report indicates that some of the rent was being paid to the IRHDTC Chairperson. Is this a conflict of interest?

Your question is very genuine. But the fact is, our chairperson is providing office space in nominal rate as we don't have any long term project with rental cost. In an average, in our location the rent is more than 2 times expensive of what we are paying. Let me also clarify that, chairperson has assured us, in case there is no project, we can still use this space. For the sustainability of our organisation, we are compelled to use this option. I hope this clears you.

- ANMF supported the IRHDTC Maternal Child Health Training program last year, but there is no mention of ANMF support on the IRHDTC website. It is felt that IRHDTC should credit ANMF for the support ANMF gives. Will the IRHDTC acknowledge ANMF support on the IRHDTC website and in publications?

Our website is facing technical difficulties so we haven't updated it recently. It's not only ANMF but we haven't been able to update it for other project also. Our team is working to sort it out and hopefully it will be updated soon. We have always credited ANMF for this project in events and materials we have developed. I have attached some pictures for your reference. I am sure it will convince you that IRHDTC has always acknowledged ANMF support in this project.

If you have any further questions, feel free to get back to me. Looking forward to working with you.

Regards,

Ram Bhandari, Executive Director

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